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SUB-COMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 27, 2017

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

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| 8:00 | | | | |
| 5:00 | SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER | | | |

Tuesday

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| 8:00 | | | | |
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| 9:00 | INSURANCE & BANKING | ED. ADMIN. | | LOCAL |
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| 10:30 | HEALTH | | | AG & NAT. RES |
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| 12:00 | ED. INSTRUCT. | STATE | | |
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| 1:00 | | | | |
| 1:30 | FINANCE | TRANSPORTATION | | <i>Criminal Sub</i> |
| 2:00 | | | | |
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| 3:00 | CIVIL | <i>Ed. Admin. Sub</i> | <i>B & U Sub</i> | <i>Local Sub</i> |
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| 9:00 | | | <i>Ed. Instruct. Sub.</i> | <i>Civil Sub</i> |
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| 10:30 | | <i>Finance Sub</i> | CONSUMER | <i>Ag. Sub</i> |
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| 11:30 | | | | |
| 12:00 | <i>Trans. Sub</i> | <i>I & B Sub</i> | Gov. Op. | CRIMINAL |
| 12:30 | | | | |
| 1:00 | | | | |
| 1:30 | BUS. & UTILITIES | <i>State Sub</i> | <i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i> | <i>Civil Sub</i> |
| 2:00 | | | | |
| 3:00 | | <i>C & HR Sub</i> | <i>Health Sub</i> | |

Thursday

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| 8:00 | Cal. & Rules (TBA) | | | |
| 9:00 | SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER | | | |

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Lollar, Chair;

Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

HB 1114 by *Farmer, Carr (SB 1062 by *Overbey)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires motorboats that carry passengers for hire to be inspected and approved by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency (TWRA); requires operators of motorboats carrying passengers for hire to be licensed by the TWRA; provides requirements for the operation of motorboats carrying passengers for hire. - Amends TCA Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 1068 by *Moody (SB 1261 by *Norris)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, directs TACIR to study the titling of boats. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10.

HB 0438 by *Ragan (SB 1250 by *Norris)

Energy - As introduced, creates the Tennessee energy policy council to make recommendations to the governor and general assembly on how to manage energy resources in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 59; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 1208 by *Fitzhugh, Clemmons, Stewart (SB 1110 by *Kyle, Harris)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, prohibits outsourcing with respect to the maintenance, operation, and preservation of state parks, including buildings, facilities, structures, or improvements upon state park property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 11.

HB 0464 by *Staples, Dunn, Jernigan (SB 0794 by *Dickerson)

Energy - As introduced, enacts the "Property Assessed Clean Energy Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 68.

HB 0865 by *Holsclaw, Eldridge (SB 0633 by *Southerland)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, limits the court costs that may be imposed against a person convicted of not wearing sufficient blaze orange while hunting to \$50.00. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21 and Title 70.

HB 0869 by *Holsclaw (SB 0343 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, requires commissioner of agriculture to promulgate rules to exempt from the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act any livestock producers who are acting in compliance with the Federal Meat Inspection Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7.

HB 0341 by *Hulsey, Crawford (SB 0349 by *Niceley)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, authorizes the importation of certain wildlife harvested in other states if taken directly to a taxidermist, or to a meat processing facility in this state for processing; establishes restrictions on the use and disposal of such wildlife by taxidermists and processors. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53, Chapter 7 and Title 70.

HB 1021 by *Sexton C (SB 1336 by *Bailey, McNally)

Energy - As introduced, urges the department of environment and conservation to study other states' laws that require or allow the state to regulate wind energy facility siting; requires a written summary to be submitted to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 0311 by *Hawk, Casada, Halford (SB 1199 by *Norris, Southerland)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, revises record-keeping requirements to include owners and operators of transfer stations. - Amends TCA Section 68-211-862.

HB 0680 by *Shaw (SB 0621 by *Harris)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, repeals present law requirement that marinas, campgrounds, golf courses, cabins, gift shops, restaurants, and inns at state parks be self-sufficient in terms of revenue generated; repeals schedule of priority for spending revenue that exceeds what is required for self-sufficiency of those facilities. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 1164 by *Reedy, McDaniel (SB 0968 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, requires that industrial hemp license and permit fees be calculated in the same manner as other fees for programs administered by the department of agriculture pursuant to the tiered fee structure established under the Tennessee agricultural regulatory fund laws. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 7; Section 43-26-102 and Section 43-26-103.

HB 0635 by *Holt (SB 0624 by *Southerland)

Pets - As introduced, increases from 90 to 100 days the length of time that a licensed dog and cat dealer must wait before applying for reinstatement of the dealer's license following suspension. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1; Title 44; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

HB 0486 by *Lollar (SB 1242 by *Norris)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, increases the membership of the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board from 14 to 16 members; requires the speaker of each chamber of the general assembly to appoint a consumer member to the board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

HB 0526 by *Lollar (SB 0609 by *Southerland)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, extends the effective date for newly published regulations involving cooperative agreements between the TWRA and federal agencies, from 30 days to 45 days after the publication date by the TWRA; revises the due date for the submission of financial reports by the TWRA executive director to the governor and commission members, from September 15 to September 30 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 70.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM

Swann, Chair;

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Holsclaw, Johnson, Marsh, Powell, Sparks

HB 0597 by *Williams (SB 0329 by *Kelsey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, specifies that a person who holds a master's degree in engineering from an approved institution, has a record of at least four years of progressive experience on certain engineering projects, and has obtained certification as an engineer intern must be registered as an engineer upon passage of an examination. - Amends TCA Section 62-2-401.

HB 0937 by *Travis (SB 0565 by *Overbey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0710 by *Whitson, Powell (SB 0797 by *Dickerson)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, removes certain restrictions on the right to practice cosmetology and natural hair styling outside shops or schools by persons licensed in such professions. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 0489 by *Lollar (SB 1247 by *Norris)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the creation of additional seats on a municipal utility board to provide representation for customers of the utility located outside the boundaries of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 0191 by *DeBerry (SB 0430 by *Kelsey)

Safety - As introduced, requires more oversight of amusement device inspections by the commissioner of labor and workforce development; increases number of device inspections; modifies standards of device operators; requires prominent display on devices of proof of inspection; and authorizes persons injured in accidents to bring a cause of action against owners and operators. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 0806 by *Keisling (SB 0456 by *Bell)

Codes - As introduced, increases the number of days from three to four for a building inspector to inspect a building for compliance with construction safety standards and for the inspection to be considered timely. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1290 by *Sanderson (SB 1087 by *Stevens)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the Municipal Energy Authority Act, including expanding the application of the chapter beyond just municipalities that have adopted home rule and authorizing authorities created pursuant to resolution by such municipalities to provide gas, water, and wastewater services. - Amends TCA Title 7.

HB 0285 by *Lamberth (SB 0226 by *Bowling)

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires the treasurer to annually notify the senate judiciary committee and the house of representatives criminal justice committee of the amount of surplus in the DUI monitoring fund. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1305 by *Turner (SB 1140 by *Kyle)

Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, in collaboration with the Tennessee financial literacy commission, to report the amounts allocated from fees collected from licensees under the Flexible Credit Act to the commission and whether any of the amounts allocated were used to assist individuals who are susceptible to predatory lending practices; requires that the department report its findings to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate no later than January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

HB 0581 by *Sparks (SB 0939 by *Ketrone)

Public Utilities - As introduced, specifies guidelines for the renegotiation of a privilege or franchise agreement for the provision of natural gas. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 1197 by *Sparks (SB 1148 by *Hensley)

Personal Property - As introduced, increases from 180 days to 240 days the minimum time required before a dry cleaner or launderer may dispose of unclaimed garments without notifying the customer. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32 and Title 66.

HB 0470 by *Marsh (SB 0482 by *Green)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to report to the general assembly by January 15, 2018, on issues concerning nonprofit corporations that use more than one assumed corporate name and the need, if any, for any appropriate adjustment to either the effective period for using the name or the limit on the number of names that may be used. - Amends TCA Section 48-207-101(d)(4) and Section 48-54-101(d)(4).

HB 0729 by *Marsh (SB 0746 by *Johnson)

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, deletes requirement that the executive director submit an annual report to the general assembly comparing telecommunications, electricity, natural gas, water, and wastewater utility rates between Tennessee and other southeastern states. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 65, Chapter 1.

HB 0983 by *Calfee (SB 0941 by *Ketron)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases from \$500 to \$1,000 the amount of the penalty imposed on a person convicted by a court of having injured or destroyed any portion of the gas fixtures or other property belonging to a gas company, having willfully opened a communication into the street or other gas pipes, or having let on gas after it has been stopped by a gas company. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 0562 by *Swann (SB 0606 by *Massey)

Contractors - As introduced, enacts the "Limited Licensed HVAC Contractors' Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 62, Chapter 6.

HB 0497 by *McCormick (SB 0372 by *Overbey)

Real Property - As introduced, clarifies that a local government may regulate and tax a short-term rental unit that is located within the local government's jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1231 by *Beck (SB 1038 by *Yarbro)

Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, clarifies that certain requirements that apply to hotels and places of public accommodation do not apply to short-term rentals. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1410 by *Weaver (SB 1045 by *Bowling)

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electrics and electrical cooperatives to provide telecommunication service, including broadband service either on its own or by joint venture or other business relationship with one or more third parties and in geographical areas that are inside and outside the electric plant's service area. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0950 by *Swann, Weaver, Brooks K, Howell (SB 0301 by *Haile)

Telecommunications - As introduced, allows electric cooperatives to provide broadband internet access and related services without any limitations that are not otherwise placed on other private providers of telecommunication services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0969 by *Howell, Brooks K (SB 1057 by *Bowling)

Telecommunications - As introduced, specifies that an applicant shall be deemed by the Tennessee regulatory authority to have satisfied all of the requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0930 by *Rudd (SB 0126 by *Green)

Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rural Broadband Grant Expansion Program." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0194 by *Forgety, Brooks K, Howell (SB 0528 by *Southerland)

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates the commission on technology to coordinate the development of broadband policies in an effort to advance the expansion of broadband across the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR31 - 9:00 AM & 1:30 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

[HB 0434](#) by *Ramsey (SB 0050 by *Dickerson)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, requires a divorce court that modifies or makes an existing order of protection part of the divorce decree to issue a separate order of protection; requires the clerk to send a copy of the order to the petitioner, respondent, and the law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

[HB 1173](#) by *Faison (SB 0802 by *Dickerson)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, requires the clerk of court to notify the commissioner of safety for purposes of license revocation within 20 days, rather than 30 days, of an offender failing to pay litigation taxes, court costs, and fines. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24.

[HB 1176](#) by *Faison (SB 0339 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, reduces the penalty for the offense of carrying a handgun without a permit and with the intent to go armed to a Class C misdemeanor with a \$25 fine for a first offense or \$50 for a second or subsequent offense and requires a citation to be issued in lieu of arrest. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40.

[HB 0540](#) by *Doss (SB 1159 by *Hensley)

Child Abuse - As introduced, removes requirement that a child must suffer physical injury for a parent or custodian to commit the offense of child endangerment and raises age of child who may be victim of offense of child endangerment from eight to 10 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 39-15-401.

[HB 0316](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Lynn (SB 1205 by *Norris, Massey)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to designate employees as administrative law judges or hearing officers for all contested case hearings required by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act rather than solely for admission review hearings for admission to department facilities. - Amends TCA Section 33-1-306.

HB 0676 by *Lynn (SB 1183 by *Niceley)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, enacts the "Original Intent Act of 2017," which requires the constitutions and laws of the United States and Tennessee to be interpreted in a manner to preserve their meaning at the time written. - Amends TCA Title 1.

HB 1407 by *Weaver (SB 0146 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits the expenditure of state or local funds or employees to implement, regulate, or enforce any federal law or executive order regulating the ownership or possession of firearms or firearm ammunition regardless of whether the expenditure of funds or use of employees would violate a state law or the state constitution. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 0862 by *White M, Jernigan (SB 0887 by *Haile)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Zero to Five Initiative" to create five additional zero to five court programs throughout the state to be administered by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 1319 by *Stewart (SB 1097 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires, subject to certain exemptions, a sale or transfer of a firearm to be done through a federally licensed gun dealer; creates a Class B misdemeanor offense for sales or transfers that are not conducted through a gun dealer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0455 by *Littleton, Pody, Hulsey, Hicks, VanHuss, White D, Howell, Forgety, Faison, Doss, Matheny, Moody (SB 0356 by *Tracy)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits denying a law enforcement officer entry to or removing a law enforcement officer from an event for which the officer holds a valid ticket or has paid an admission fee if denial or removal is based on the officer's lawful carrying of a firearm; permits owner or operator of venue for an event to require law enforcement officer to inform the owner or operator that the officer will be present at the event and in possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1347 by *Camper (SB 1397 by *Tate)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, allows the department of safety to submit the annual statistical report on handgun carry permit to the members of the general assembly electronically. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 0884 by *Matheny (SB 1341 by *Bailey)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, permits a valid handgun carry permit holder to carry a firearm at any time and in all places in Tennessee unless the permit holder has been drinking alcohol, is in a judicial proceeding, or is on school grounds and does not tell the principal. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351(b).

HB 0837 by *DeBerry (SB 1272 by *Norris)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits a court from issuing or a law enforcement officer from serving a no knock search or arrest warrant; defines a no knock warrant as a warrant that specifically enables an officer to enter a structure without giving notice of the officer's authority or the purpose of the officer's presence. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 0840 by *DeBerry (SB 1252 by *Norris)

Children - As introduced, amends the requirements for what is to be included in a petition filed in juvenile court; clarifies the requirement that a court conducting a termination of parental rights hearing admit evidence pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-113; Section 37-1-120; Section 37-1-129 and Section 37-1-183.

HB 0961 by *Turner (SB 0670 by *Harris)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of a security temporary order of protection that a law enforcement officer may seek to prevent a restrained person from being able to lawfully possess a firearm when the officer believes that the person is a danger to the person or another. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0047 by *Clemmons (SB 0309 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires mandatory minimum sentences for certain criminal convictions involving semi-automatic firearms. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1318 by *Zachary (SB 0362 by *Haile, Bowling)

Adoption - As introduced, permits a parent to complete documents and forms necessary to execute a surrender or parental consent prior to the birth of a child; deems invalid a surrender or parental consent filed prior to a child's birth until after the birth of the child and the expiration of any applicable waiting period. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1261 by *Towns (SB 0872 by *Yarbro)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement officer from seizing or destroying a person's photograph or recording of an event or person if it is not illegal and the person is in a place the person has a right to be when photographed or recorded; allows law enforcement to petition court for copy of certain photographic material. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 0493 by *Holt, Eldridge, Byrd, Hill T (SB 0131 by *Roberts, Green, Hensley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, amends various firearms provisions, including changes to firearms on school property, open or concealed carrying of a firearm, handgun carry permits, and posted firearms prohibitions. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 49 and Title 70.

HB 1006 by *Holt, Eldridge, Byrd (SB 0861 by *Roberts)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, confers criminal and civil immunity upon a person who uses or threatens force in self-defense, defense of another, or defense from a person committing criminal offense, unless the person is a law enforcement officer during discharge of the officer's duties and the person knows the person against whom force is used is a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1355 by *Mitchell, Hardaway (SB 0879 by *Harris)

Public Employees - As introduced, deletes requirement that a court must award attorneys' fees and costs to prevailing state and local government employees sued in individual capacity. - Amends TCA Section 29-20-113.

HB 0813 by *Hulsey, Faison (SB 0644 by *Lundberg)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 1196 by *Rudd (SB 0729 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, creates liability protections for educational entities and employees. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 28; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

HB 0027 by *Hill T, VanHuss (SB 0024 by *Green, Tracy, Overbey, Bowling, Lundberg)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts active-duty military service members and veterans who have specialties as military police, special operations, or special forces from handgun carry permit firing range requirements. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1279 by *Love (SB 1098 by *Kyle)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, includes offenses in which the defendant intentionally selects the person against whom the offense is committed because of the person's race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or gender within the definition of "acts of terrorism" for purposes of the asset forfeiture provisions of the terrorism act. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8.

HB 0995 by *White D (SB 1077 by *Lundberg)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, increases amount of time a handgun carry permit holder must notify the department of safety of a change of address from 60 days to 75 days. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1395 by *Towns (SB 1186 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the owner or lawful possessor of a lost or stolen firearm to report the loss within 48 hours of knowing when it was missing or when the person should have known it was missing to the applicable law enforcement agency or be subject to a \$250 civil penalty. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0892 by *Pody, VanHuss, Hulse, Moody, Matlock, Hawk, Sexton J, Holt, Sherrell, Weaver, Matheny (SB 0752 by *Beavers, Bailey, Bowling, Green)

Marriage - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Natural Marriage Defense Act," which states the policy of Tennessee to defend natural marriage between one man and one woman regardless of any court decision to the contrary. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 0894 by *Pody (SB 0269 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to promulgate rules regarding requirements for handgun safety course instruction, including qualifications of handgun safety schools and instructors, required for handgun carry permits; authorizes a permit holder to convert an eight-year permit into a lifetime permit at any time. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1157 by *Littleton (SB 0855 by *Roberts)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, allows process from the general sessions court to be served within 65 days of service, rather than 60 days of service. - Amends TCA Title 6 and Title 16.

HB 1083 by *Sexton J (SB 0647 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes community corrections officers who hold a valid Tennessee handgun permit to carry a handgun at all times and in all places in Tennessee while in the course of employment and engaged in the actual discharge of official duties. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1086 by *Sexton J (SB 0976 by *Niceley)

Children - As introduced, creates a presumption, for the purposes of awarding grandparent visitation, that a custodial parent or parents or custodian opposes grandparent visitation if the grandparent has been denied visitation for a period of three months or more. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 0040 by *VanHuss, Butt, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Crawford, Hill T, Eldridge, Kane, Lovell, Rudd, Byrd, Howell, Holt, Weaver, Kumar (SB 0147 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Open Carry Firearms Freedom Act." - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70.

HB 0689 by *VanHuss (SB 1338 by *Bailey)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes the department of safety to consult any military form that captures either small arms qualification training or combat pistol training in order to verify a handgun permit applicant's eligibility for the military veteran's exception to the handgun training requirements. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HB 1033 by *VanHuss (SB 1003 by *Beavers)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, makes a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction liable for damages or injuries caused by a patient who receives treatment and upon leaving treatment commits an alcohol-related driving offense if the patient's impairment is due to the treatment provided. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 0110 by *Parkinson (SB 1006 by *Kyle)

Paternity - As introduced, prevents the use of license denial, suspension, or revocation or contempt of court orders to enforce child support arrearages owed by a person who executed a voluntary acknowledgement of paternity that was rescinded due to fraud, duress, or material mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 0382 by *Parkinson (SB 0618 by *Harris)

Paternity - As introduced, prevents the use of license denial, suspension, or revocation or contempt of court orders to enforce child support arrearages owed by a person who executed a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity that was rescinded due to fraud, duress, or material mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 1126 by *Parkinson (SB 0993 by *Lundberg)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, specifies that in child support actions filed on or after July 1, 2017, the court cannot order the payment of retroactive support for more than five years unless the court finds the obligor deliberately avoided service or impeded the imposition of the child support obligations. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 1221 by *Hicks (SB 1340 by *Bailey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes district attorneys general and similar persons to carry firearms subject to training and certification requirements. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

HB 0919 by *Staples, Smith (SB 0844 by *Briggs)

Judicial Officers - As introduced, establishes the position of domestic abuse magistrate for Knox County to issue orders of protection, hear order of protection violations, set bail and bail conditions, and perform other duties assigned by the circuit court judge of the 4th division who is also the appointing judge. - Amends TCA Section 40-1-111.

HB 0349 by *Farmer (SB 0554 by *Ketron)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, changes standard for when a court may terminate parental rights to a child who was conceived as the result of the parent's rape of the mother from a criminal conviction to clear and convincing evidence that the rape occurred. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1167 by *Forgety, Farmer (SB 1184 by *Niceley)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, requires property taken under eminent domain to be valued at highest and best use instead of fair market value; removes industrial park exception to public use requirement; requires costs of appraisal to always be taxed to the condemning body. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 55; Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 29, Chapter 16.

HB 0639 by *Daniel (SB 0328 by *Kelsey)

Healthcare Liability - As introduced, increases from 60 to 65 the number of days a person asserting a potential claim for healthcare liability must give written notice of the potential claim to each healthcare provider that will be a named defendant before filing a complaint in court. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17 and Title 29.

HB 0880 by *Daniel (SB 1084 by *Lundberg)

Courts - As introduced, creates the court fee and tax advisory council; requires the council to consider and make recommendations on legislation that would create or increase litigation taxes or fees on criminal or civil cases and compile an annual report on all existing litigation taxes and fees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM

Lynn, Chair;
Eldridge, Matlock, Pody, Staples

[HB 1064](#) by ***Brooks K, Jernigan, Pitts, Byrd, Howell, Gilmore (SB 1267 by *Norris, Crowe, Massey)**

Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to consult with financial service providers, the Tennessee commission on aging and disability, and the department of human services to consider ways in which the entities can collaborate to promote education and awareness of the dangers to vulnerable adults of financial exploitation and financial theft and explore preventative measures that can be taken by vulnerable adults to avoid such dangers. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 30; Title 48, Chapter 1 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

[HB 1382](#) by ***Jernigan, Reedy, Faison, VanHuss, Powell, Stewart, Calfee, Sexton J, Fitzhugh, Eldridge, Kane, Hardaway, Lollar, Carr, Hill T, Beck, Love, Turner, Thompson, Hill M, Jones, Pitts, Clemmons, Camper, Mitchell, Ramsey, Hulse, Sanderson, Tillis, Staples (SB 0888 by *Haile)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Repair Act." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 55 and Title 62.

[HB 0477](#) by ***Clemmons (SB 1105 by *Kyle)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 50.

[HB 1246](#) by ***Clemmons (SB 1106 by *Kyle)**

Sex Discrimination - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

[HB 0792](#) by ***Sparks (SB 0959 by *Tracy)**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, includes conscious disregard of the rights or interest of the employer's business to the actions of the employee that may constitute "misconduct" and disqualify the employee from eligibility to receive unemployment benefits. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

HB 0080 by *Hardaway (SB 1411 by *Kyle)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, establishes a minimum wage of \$15.00 as of July 1, 2017; provides a minimum wage for employees in the service industry who receive tips and employees that are compensated solely by gratuities; authorizes the department of labor and workforce development to promulgate rules in compliance with federal law. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

HB 1184 by *Powell (SB 1141 by *Kyle)

Human Rights - As introduced, requires that all employers give their employees six weeks of paid leave for adoption, pregnancy, childbirth, or nursing an infant. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 50.

HB 1060 by *DeBerry, Hardaway (SB 1122 by *Kyle)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, establishes a minimum wage that increases annually on July 1; provides a minimum wage for employees in the service industry who receive tips and employees that are compensated solely by gratuities; authorizes the department of labor and workforce development to promulgate rules in compliance with federal law. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

HB 0325 by *Hawk, Casada, Eldridge, Pody (SB 1214 by *Norris, Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, removes the requirement that sole proprietors and partners must provide notice to the bureau of workers' compensation when electing to be included under the workers' compensation law; renames the second injury fund to subsequent injury and vocational recovery fund and authorizes the bureau to use money from the fund to provide vocational recovery assistance to employees with certain limitations; and revises various procedural provisions regarding appeals of workers' compensation orders. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Section 29-20-401 and Title 50, Chapter 6.

HB 0451 by *Eldridge, Pody (SB 1237 by *Norris)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows a court to apportion fault to an employer who covered an employee under workers' compensation when such employee brings an action against a third-party tortfeasor and reduces the employer's subrogation recovery to the extent such employer has allocated fault. - Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62.

HB 0366 by *Lynn (SB 0305 by *Watson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, removes certain acts from the list of prohibited acts by a litigation financier; gives priority, with exclusions, of an attached litigation financier lien over other liens that subsequently take effect and attach. - Amends TCA Section 47-16-105 and Section 47-16-109.

HB 1029 by *Lynn, Miller, Brooks K, Beck, Jernigan, Pitts, White M, Parkinson (SB 1049 by *Bowling)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, prohibits certain flame retardants in children's products and residential upholstered furniture. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 131.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR31 - 1:30 PM

Goins, Chair;

Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

HB 0274 by *McCormick (SB 0197 by *Overbey, Dickerson)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes factors a court must consider when sentencing a juvenile who has been transferred and convicted in adult court; establishes a maximum number of years, depending on whether the crime results in death or not, a juvenile can be required to serve for adult crimes; and makes the provisions retroactive to juveniles serving adult sentences prior to effective date. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 0959 by *Casada (SB 0866 by *Johnson)

Children - As introduced, changes from January 31 to February 1 the date by which the department of children's services must provide to the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives a report of county commitment data for the previous fiscal year and a description of actions taken as part of the collaborative planning process. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0452 by *Eldridge (SB 1241 by *Norris)

Sentencing - As introduced, increases penalty for unlawfully possessing a firearm with a prior conviction for a felony involving use of force or violence from Class C felony to Class B felony; increases from Class D felony to Class C felony penalty for person unlawfully possessing firearm with prior felony drug offense; increases penalty for unlawfully possessing a handgun with a prior felony from Class E felony to Class D felony; makes person convicted of unlawfully possessing a firearm with a prior conviction involving use of force or violence ineligible for probation. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 1089 by *Keisling (SB 0892 by *Johnson)

Healthcare Liability - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to convene a working group of representatives from the healthcare liability insurance industry and healthcare providers to study creating a no-fault system to establish healthcare provider responsibility in order that healthcare providers' insurance premiums will be reduced. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1113 by *Farmer, Gilmore, Love, Hardaway, Towns (SB 1129 by *Kyle, Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, removes the requirement that a person convicted of a drug offense in a drug-free school zone must serve the entire minimum sentence imposed before being eligible for release on parole or another release program. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 1283 by *Dunn, Miller, Pody (SB 1223 by *Massey, Bowling)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a blood test for the presence of the hepatitis and AIDS/HIV viruses to be administered to an arrested person if requested by a law enforcement officer, TBI employee, firefighter, EMT-paramedic, or EMT who may have been exposed to the virus; specifies that the test is for any hepatitis virus, rather than just hepatitis B. - Amends TCA Section 68-10-116.

HB 1209 by *Fitzhugh, Miller (SB 0669 by *Harris, Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, expands the immunity from arrest, charge, or prosecution to persons seeking medical assistance for drug overdoses to apply to any overdose instead of only a person's first drug overdose. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0190 by *DeBerry (SB 0402 by *Gresham)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a person who has been convicted of a fourth or subsequent violation of driving under the influence from driving within the state, including prohibiting the issuance of a restricted driver license to such a person. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 0835 by *DeBerry (SB 1342 by *Bailey)

Sentencing - As introduced, creates an enhancement factor, by which the defendant's sentence can be increased, where the defendant is convicted of committing a violent offense against a uniformed law enforcement officer or uniformed member of the military or national guard and the defendant intentionally selected the victim because of the victim's status as a law enforcement officer or service member. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1028 by *DeBerry (SB 0949 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling deadly snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling deadly insects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0616 by *Coley, Moody, Littleton (SB 0552 by *Ketron)

Children - As introduced, creates a pilot program for the treatment of minor victims of human trafficking for commercial sex act; requires that report be submitted to the senate judiciary committee and criminal justice committee of the house of representatives following the conclusion of the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 0402 by *Hicks (SB 0311 by *Lundberg)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits juvenile court to transfer a juvenile under 16 years of age to a criminal court of competent jurisdiction to be tried as an adult for committing an act of terrorism. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-134 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8.

HB 1250 by *Byrd (SB 1249 by *Norris)

District Attorneys - As introduced, establishes a new pay scale for assistant district attorney generals based upon the assistant's number of years of credible service as an assistant; reclassifies into the new pay scale those assistants hired before July 1, 1994, who have 20 years credible service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

HB 1350 by *Camper (SB 1398 by *Tate)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits a petitioner for restoration of citizenship rights to provide satisfactory proof of good character through written affidavits sworn under penalty of perjury; requires the affidavit to be given the same effect as if the affiant had testified orally. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

HB 1348 by *Camper (SB 1409 by *Tate)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits persons who have been arrested but released as the result of certain events to have the public records of the arrest and surrounding events destroyed without cost to the arrested person and without the necessity of filing a petition. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 0781 by *Littleton (SB 0605 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the definition of "material" relative to sexual exploitation of children to include any computer image, or computer-generated image, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 0825 by *Gilmore (SB 0919 by *Dickerson)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires a court to sentence a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense and is the primary caretaker of a dependent child to an individually assessed sentence based on community rehabilitation with a focus on parent-child unity and support. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1260 by *Towns (SB 0881 by *Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment when committed from within a motor vehicle; permits a motor vehicle used in an offense to be seized and forfeited; requires the court to revoke a defendant's license for one year following any period of confinement imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

HB 1262 by *Towns (SB 0882 by *Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A or B misdemeanor of intentionally commanding, inducing, compelling, or otherwise causing, including by use of threats, violence, or bullying, another to join a criminal gang; states that prosecution shall not require conviction of the other person for a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Section 40-35-121.

HB 1265 by *Towns (SB 1125 by *Kyle)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, removes convicted felons from those persons or classes prohibited from being bail bondsmen. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-128.

HB 1303 by *Turner (SB 1312 by *Yarbro)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, allows the court that places a person on misdemeanor probation, if supervision would be extended or family or child support obligations could not be met because of the supervision fees and court costs and fines and other fees, to declare the person to be indigent. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 37; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

HB 1333 by *Favors (SB 1021 by *Yarbro)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 the number of days prior to a sentencing hearing that a presentence report shall be filed. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 0586 by *Rudd (SB 0258 by *Tracy)

Real Property - As introduced, allows an action against a person claiming adverse possession to extend past the seven-year statute of limitation if there is an allegation of a person moving, removing, or destroying property stakes to alter the lawful property owner's property lines; punishes any person found guilty of moving, removing, or destroying property stakes for the purpose of adverse possession as a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 39 and Title 66.

HB 0044 by *Windle, Jernigan (SB 0113 by *Bailey)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Help Find the Missing Act." - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 0873 by *Akbari (SB 0800 by *Dickerson)

Public Records - As introduced, permits a person who has no more than two convictions to petition on a one-time basis for expunction of both convictions provided each offense is otherwise eligible for expunction. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 0830 by *Jones, Turner, Parkinson, Clemmons (SB 1119 by *Kyle)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, enacts the "Medical Cannabis Access Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 39; Title 43; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0831 by *Jones, Turner, Parkinson (SB 1116 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, decriminalizes the possession of up to one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 1158 by *Goins (SB 0931 by *Ketron)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, places restrictions on how evidence related to the sexual exploitation of minors is maintained and inspected as part of a criminal proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10 and Title 40.

HB 0692 by *Goins (SB 1053 by *Bowling)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires all new forms used by magistrates in setting bail for people charged with domestic abuse or stalking to include a space for the magistrate to indicate that GPS monitoring of the defendant was considered and whether or not it was imposed. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Section 55-10-419.

Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

[HB 0789](#) by *Ragan, Daniel, Terry (SB 0824 by *Haile)

Education, Higher - As introduced, beginning in 2018, requires public higher education institutions to report to the secretary of state the percentage of student disciplinary contested cases in which a faculty member or institution employee sat as the administrative judge during the prior calendar year; the data will be reported to several legislative committees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 24 and Title 49.

[HB 0503](#) by *Hawk (SB 0534 by *Southerland)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one for every 3,000 students to one for every 750 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one nurse for every 3,000 students to one nurse for every 750 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12.

[HB 0385](#) by *Powell (SB 0266 by *Harris)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires principals of schools built before June 19, 1986, to flush fixtures used for drinking water and food preparation for at least 60 seconds before the arrival of children each school day. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

[HB 0360](#) by *Staples, Jernigan (SB 0219 by *Massey, Gardenhire)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires publication of the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book by March 1 each year instead of by March 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0706](#) by *Whitson (SB 0779 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, creates a tuition assistance program from proceeds of the state lottery to develop a two-year pilot program that allows Fairview High School students to participate in dual enrollment at Columbia State Community College and earn an associate degree in advanced manufacturing courses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1258 by *Towns (SB 1124 by *Kyle)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits an LEA from closing a school after July 1, 2017; requires the office of research and education accountability (OREA) to conduct a five-year study on the impact of the students and a community when the LEA closes a school; requires OREA to report to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than March 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0111 by *Pitts, Reedy, DeBerry (SB 0661 by *Tracy)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the prohibition on the commissioner's ability to waive regulatory or statutory requirements related to licensure of employees upon application by an LEA. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-201.

HB 0660 by *White M (SB 0635 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes the governing body of each public institution of higher education to determine the qualifications that students must possess to be eligible for payment of in-state tuition. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 0797 by *Terry, Casada, Smith, Matheny, Littleton, Love (SB 0659 by *Tracy)

Education, Higher - As introduced, decreases from 30 to 10 the number of days a municipal corporation must wait before enforcing or ceasing to enforce traffic ordinances on the campus of a state institution within its borders after receiving a request from the institution. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0343 by *Terry, Whitson, Akbari, Hill M, Kane, Gant, Weaver (SB 0276 by *Overbey, Yarbro)

Board of Regents - As introduced, changes the status of the student representative on state university boards within the board of regents to a voting member rather than a nonvoting member; establishes a selection process for the student representative. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201.

HB 0457 by *Littleton (SB 0401 by *Gresham)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases the money teachers receive for classroom instruction materials from \$200 to \$400. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 0570 by *Powers (SB 0340 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Local School District Empowerment Act," which creates a pilot program for reestablishment of the office of elected school superintendent; requires the department of education to study the pilot program procedures for reestablishment of the office; adjusts duties of local boards of education in systems in which the office of elected school superintendent is reestablished. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0621 by *Favors (SB 1383 by *Tate)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, exempts undergraduate students who are one semester from graduation, in good academic standing at the postsecondary institution, and enrolled in a dual degree program, seeking a double major, or obtaining a minor in military science from losing HOPE scholarship eligibility once the student has attempted 120 semester hours. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0631 by *Staples (SB 0619 by *Harris)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires the state board of education to promulgate rules for testing lead levels in drinking water sources at public schools built before June 19, 1986, when the federal lead ban took effect, and notification of parents and guardians of students at schools where high lead levels are confirmed by a retest. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0793 by *Sparks (SB 0731 by *Gresham)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits a local board of education from increasing the salary or compensation for the director of schools to an amount higher than the salary of the governor. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0841 by *Fitzhugh, Miller (SB 0831 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "K-12 Block Grant Act," which distributes block grants to each LEA to improve the quality of education; appropriates \$250 million from excess state tax revenues over collected in fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 for K-12 block grants. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 0936 by *Miller (SB 0974 by *Niceley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, removes from the definition of marijuana the requirement that an institution of higher education be certified by the drug enforcement agency to work with low-cannabidiol cannabis oil. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402 and Chapter 936 of the Public Acts of 2014.

[HB 0460](#) by *Kane, Holt, Moody, Matlock, McCormick, Zachary (SB 0395 by *Gresham)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, enacts the "Empowerment Scholarship Account Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

[HB 0524](#) by *Forgety (SB 0535 by *Tracy)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows an LEA to petition for an administrative hearing on the merits of the commissioner of education's decision to withhold state funds from an LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

[HB 0063](#) by *Brooks H (SB 0584 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, changes from "February 15" to "the second Tuesday in January" the date by which the commissioner of education is to make the annual report on conflict resolution intervention programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0064](#) by *Brooks H (SB 0587 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires that nominees for student member on the Tennessee higher education commission be submitted to the governor by March 15 instead of April 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0346](#) by *Farmer (SB 0366 by *Overbey)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 25 the number of full-time creditable service years a retired schoolteacher must have served in a Tennessee public school for the retired schoolteacher's child to qualify for a tuition discount. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

[HB 1398](#) by *Sparks (SB 1359 by *Bailey)

Education - As introduced, specifies that a principal's, or teacher's, report of the names of all students who have withdrawn from the school, or who have accumulated five unexcused absences, must be submitted to the director of schools within 10 days, rather than promptly. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1399 by *Sparks (SB 1358 by *Bailey)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, changes from January 15 to January 1, the date by which the commission must submit its annual report regarding state workforce need projections and credential production to the education and commerce and labor committees of the senate, the education administration and planning and business and utilities committees of the house of representatives, the governor, the board of regents, the University of Tennessee board of trustees, and the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1379 by *Sargent (SB 0897 by *Johnson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the threshold at which an LEA must seek competitive bids for purchases; increases from \$10,000 to \$100,000 the threshold if the LEA has a separate purchasing division; changes solicitation requirements for bids above the threshold. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 1377 by *Sargent (SB 0898 by *Johnson)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, modifies the basic education program funding to allow school districts that do not receive 80 percent ADM funding to receive a 3 percent increase in funding until the school district is at 80 percent funding. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 1071 by *White M (SB 0981 by *Tate, Harris)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, permits students at William R. Moore college of technology to be eligible for the Tennessee Promise scholarship if they meet all requirements for the scholarship or grant. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-708 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0776 by *White M (SB 1259 by *Norris)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, extends eligibility for receipt of Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants to students who are attending certain independent postsecondary institutions and who are otherwise eligible for the grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1340 by *Camper, Miller (SB 1030 by *Yarbro)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, sets the BEP instructional salary unit cost for the 2017–2018 fiscal year at the statewide average licensed teacher salary. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 0998 by *White D (SB 0628 by *Watson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education that enroll students who receive state financial aid to annually provide the student with an estimate of the total amount of education loans taken out by the student and potential payoff estimate. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1278 by *Love (SB 0805 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, clarifies who is a parent for purposes of being on school premises; defines "parent" to include a parent, foster parent, legal guardian, or person having physical custody of a child. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1281 by *Love (SB 1069 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute to provide the governor and general assembly written reports in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 13.

HB 1013 by *Hawk (SB 0570 by *Gresham)

State Universities - As introduced, removes the prohibition on a state university governing board member serving on the governing board of any institution of higher education and replaces it with a prohibition on a state university governing board member serving on the governing board of a public institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 1256 by *Towns (SB 1389 by *Tate)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, grants LEAs the same flexibility as public charter schools to allow the LEAs to be more creative and innovative, including the authority to apply for the waiver of laws and state board rules. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0925 by *Butt (SB 0569 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, makes various revisions to the current authorization of a school and licensure of teachers in order to allow a Montessori program to be authorized by the department of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0767 by *Williams (SB 1344 by *Bailey)

Education - As introduced, exempts employers and employees who have been convicted of certain disqualifying offenses from the prohibition on coming into direct contact with school children or children in a child care program, if 20 or more years have elapsed between the date of conviction of the offense and the date on which the criminal history records check is conducted. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 1235 by *Akbari (SB 1408 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, specifies that the governing boards of institutions of higher education must make a report on any program terminations to the education committee of the senate and education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives by July 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1240 by *Akbari (SB 1386 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that THEC and the department of health report to the education committees of the general assembly in 2010, 2012, and 2013 regarding the Tennessee rural health scholarship pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1242 by *Akbari (SB 1404 by *Tate)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits a person seeking to serve on the Shelby County board of education from serving on such board if the person is an employee of another school district within Shelby County. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

HB 0665 by *Hill M (SB 0495 by *Briggs)

Education - As introduced, requires all LEA personnel to verify that the LEA's policy on use of the internet has been read prior to accepting an employment contract or at the renewal of an employment contract. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0353 by *Beck (SB 0335 by *Harper)

Education - As introduced, prohibits a school assigned to the ASD from serving grades other than those served by the school before its assignment to the ASD; prohibits the ASD from recruiting students zoned for another school if a school is assigned to the ASD. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0354 by *Beck (SB 0334 by *Harper)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, allows the commissioner to assign certain schools or grade configurations within certain schools to the ASD unless the parents of 60 percent of the children enrolled at the school object by signing a petition, at which time the LEA may agree to certain alternate interventions for the school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 0863 by *White M (SB 1014 by *Gardenhire, Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, exempts certain students from payment of out-of-state tuition at state institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 58; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

SJR 0083 by *Ketron

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the Tennessee Energy Efficient Schools Council. -

HB 0538 by *Smith (SB 0723 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, requires the Tennessee financial literacy commission to post its annual report on the website of the department of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1104 by *Hill T (SB 0990 by *Niceley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Home-Rule LEA Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 1078 by *Sexton J (SB 0978 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, allows students to indicate that they do not wish to receive electronic advertisements and solicitations if students' email addresses are used in campus directories. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0832 by *Jones (SB 1115 by *Kyle)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires all public high schools to provide free feminine hygiene products. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 1169 by *Rudd (SB 0864 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, changes from September 15 to October 15 the date by which a public institution of higher education operating a hearing center must submit a written report to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding patient service. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 0980 by *Calfee (SB 0720 by *Yager, McNally)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee middle college scholarship, funded by net lottery proceeds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1032 by *VanHuss (SB 0984 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, clarifies that the Tennessee higher education commission may submit its annual report on the condition of Tennessee higher education to the governor and the general assembly in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0517 by *Daniel (SB 0499 by *Kelsey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, provides a student enrolled at an institution of higher education or student organization officially recognized by an institution of higher education with a right to representation by an attorney or non-attorney advocate at the student or organization's expense; prohibits the student or student organization from the right to representation if the institution has a student honor court or in instances of academic dishonesty; requires institutions of higher education to provide an annual report about the number and type of disciplinary hearings as well as the number of students represented by an attorney or non-attorney advocate. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 0738 by *Daniel (SB 0734 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires efficiency audits to be performed for public systems of higher education and public institutions of higher education; creates the joint higher education efficiency audit committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 49.

HB 1108 by *Daniel (SB 1070 by *Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the attorney general and counsel for a public institution of higher education that is a party to pending litigation to report to the institution's governing board at its regular meetings on the litigation and its status. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 0888 by *Pody, Hill T, VanHuss, Sexton J, Rogers, Matheny, Casada, Hill M, Sparks, Moody, Holt, Reedy, Butt, Keisling, Weaver, Byrd, Littleton, Rudd, Sherrell, Matlock (SB 0771 by *Beavers, Bailey, Bowling, Green)

Students - As introduced, requires students in public schools and public institutions of higher education to use restrooms and locker rooms that are assigned to persons of the same sex as that shown on the students' birth certificates. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR30 - 9:00 AM & 1:30 PM

Kane, Chair;

Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart

[HB 1018](#) by *Hawk (SB 0632 by *Southerland)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to adopt rules requiring that local education agencies use the ACT standards for high school English, language arts, math, and science courses and the ACT WorkKeys® and National Career Readiness Certificate™ standards for high school English language arts and math courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0885](#) by *Matheny, Byrd (SB 0581 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Anti-Semitism Awareness Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1312](#) by *Turner, Hardaway (SB 1300 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, prohibits the administration of standardized tests to students in pre-K-2, unless the tests are used for a diagnostic purpose or required by federal law; prohibits the use of standardized tests for students in K-2 to evaluate a classroom, teacher, school, or school district. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0902](#) by *Kumar (SB 0730 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to provide students with a Scholars Summer Guide prior to the last day of each school year, detailing information on how the student can prepare for the next year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0640](#) by *Coley (SB 0722 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, requires a local board of education to hold a hearing within 30 days of, rather than within a reasonable time after, its receipt of an application for a hearing to contest the reasonableness of a student assignment. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0997 by *White D (SB 0572 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, includes teacher evaluations and the student's performance on assessments while a student of the teacher as factors that determine a student's assignment to a public school; requires the department of education to conduct a study relative to student placement and teacher effectiveness. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31.

HB 0042 by *Butt (SB 0577 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, urges the department of education to include the proper use and positioning of bicycle helmets in its pilot bicycle safety curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0072 by *Eldridge, Sargent (SB 0574 by *Gresham)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the standards review and development committees and advisory teams appointed by the state board of education to review the academic standards for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies every seven years, beginning in 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 0795 by *Terry, Holt, Butt, Pitts (SB 0774 by *Beavers)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a written report at least annually that details the evidence of validity in teacher evaluations, the areas needed for improvement, and efforts being made to improve validity. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1349 by *Camper (SB 1284 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to develop a parent management program training curriculum that can be offered to recently divorced parents in an after-school setting. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4 and Title 49.

HB 1314 by *Turner (SB 0877 by *Harris)

Education - As introduced, requires public and private schools to provide students in grade 12 information on how to register to vote, how to vote in an election using a ballot, and how to vote using an absentee ballot; allows schools to provide this information through activities, written materials, internet resources, mock elections, and any other method chosen by the principal after consultation with teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1109 by *DeBerry (SB 0987 by *Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that an eligible student be previously enrolled in a public school for two semesters prior to receiving an individualized education account, attend a Tennessee school for the first time, or receive an account in the previous school year in order to be considered eligible to receive an individualized education account. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1229 by *Cooper (SB 1066 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the department of education to create a program that allows students enrolled or seeking to enroll in a teacher training program an opportunity to serve as a mentor at a school and for students of families that are recipients of the families first program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0357 by *Dunn, Gant (SB 0004 by *Gresham, Beavers, Crowe, Bell, Roberts, Bowling)

Education - As introduced, prohibits the state board of education from adopting standards or competencies for social and emotional learning; prohibits the department of education from providing instruction or competencies in social and emotional learning to fulfill the requirements for character education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Section 49-6-1007.

HB 0372 by *Kane, Dunn, Ramsey (SB 0558 by *Ketron, Massey)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tom Cronan Physical Education Act" to require all public elementary school students to participate in a physical education class at least two times per full calendar week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1237 by *Akbari (SB 1407 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, changes, from February 15 to March 15, the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report any notices of intent to initiate out-of-state instructional activity filed by a higher education institution in the previous year to the chairs of the fiscal review committee, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1238 by *Akbari (SB 1403 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, allows the governing body of a public charter school to make the annual progress report to the sponsor of the school, the chartering authority, and the commissioner of education in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1239 by *Akbari (SB 1391 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, changes from February 15 to March 1 the date by which the commissioner of education must submit an annual report summarizing conflict resolution intervention programs to the governor and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR29 - 10:30 AM

McCormick, Chair;

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,
Sargent, Williams

[HB 0022](#) by *Brooks H, Cooper (SB 0248 by *Tracy)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, each LEA to offer students in each of its high schools the opportunity to take at least six early postsecondary credit courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0310](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Brooks H, White M, Kumar (SB 1197 by *Norris, Kelsey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee High-Quality Charter Schools Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

[HB 0397](#) by *Dunn (SB 0384 by *Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires that driver licenses be printed in vertical format for persons under 21 years of age; authorizes licensees to replace vertical format license with horizontal one upon reaching 21 years of age for the cost of a duplicate license. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

[HB 1416](#) by *Halford (SB 1429 by *Stevens)

Gibson County - Subject to local approval, increases the wheel tax on motor vehicles from a maximum of \$10.00 to an amount equal to \$50.00, and imposes a wheel tax on motorcycles in the amount of \$15.00; allocates the revenue to the Gibson County Highway Department. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1975.

[HB 0488](#) by *Lollar (SB 1257 by *Norris)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes cities incorporated under the general law city manager commission charter to charge fire fees for the construction and maintenance of municipal fire departments. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 19.

HB 0158 by *Marsh (SB 0683 by *Yager, Gresham)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires public water systems for which a monthly fluoride test is confirmed by quarterly laboratory analysis to exceed 1.5 mg/L to have each monthly test analyzed by a laboratory until fluoride levels are below 1.5 mg/L for three consecutive months. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

HB 1289 by *Sanderson, Ramsey, Jernigan, Powell, Littleton (SB 0705 by *Yager, Harper, Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes The Avenue Diner in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; prohibits such establishment from selling or giving away alcoholic beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0529 by *Hawk, Casada, Swann, Marsh, Doss, Carter, Howell, Brooks K, Calfee, Reedy, Powers, Eldridge, Holsclaw, Byrd, Gant, Travis, Hazlewood, Hicks, Sanderson, Weaver (SB 1215 by *Norris, Bell, Yager, Ketron)

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a grant program for promoting the deployment and adoption of broadband internet access services; provides certain standards that must be met by a local community to benefit from such grants; allows an electric cooperative to provide broadband service within or without the cooperative's service area, subject to certain requirements; provides a tax credit for qualified broadband internet access equipment. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3; Title 65, Chapter 25 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

HB 0484 by *Travis (SB 0438 by *Johnson)

Business Organizations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 61.

HB 0607 by *Gant, Sexton C (SB 0639 by *Roberts)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain healthcare providers or individual medical professionals to execute a contract with the department of health or a governmental contractor to deliver volunteer healthcare services to eligible low-income patients. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1042 by *Gant (SB 1274 by *Norris)

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, allows professionals who own corporations, limited partnerships, and similar business entities to take their professional privilege tax payment as a credit against the business entity's franchise and excise tax liability. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 0531 by *Hawk, Casada, Powers, Johnson (SB 1218 by *Norris, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, enacts the Tennessee reconnect grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0400 by *Alexander, Sexton C (SB 0390 by *Bowling, Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Sewanee Inn in Franklin County as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 0418 by *Akbari, Lamberth, Gilmore, Beck, Camper, Love, VanHuss, Curcio, Turner, Cooper, Goins (SB 1245 by *Norris)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, reduces from \$350 to \$180 the expunction fee for criminal convictions; revises allocation of fee proceeds. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

HB 0594 by *Beck (SB 0739 by *Yarbro)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Fresh Hospitality located in Nashville as an urban park center for purposes of consumption on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 0426 by *Butt (SB 1169 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts CPAP supplies from being subject to sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 0978 by *Calfee, Ragan (SB 0707 by *Yager, Yarbro)

Industrial Development - As introduced, requires the clerk or other recording official of the municipality to transmit to the appropriate assessors of property and to each taxing agency to be affected by an economic impact plan, a copy of the description of all property within the area subject to the plan within 30 days after its approval. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0025 by *Daniel, Gravitt, Terry, Carr, Ragan, Howell, Sexton C, Goins, White D, Sexton J, Matlock (SB 0015 by *Green, Harris)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a four-year period, by reducing the amount of the tax by \$100 each year, for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1008 by *Holt (SB 0666 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts the sale of all gold and silver bullion and coins that are used as a medium of exchange, security, or commodity from sales tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 0777 by *Hulsey (SB 0973 by *Niceley)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires the treasurer to invest 40 percent of the funds in the rainy day fund in gold bullion or other precious metal bullion; requires the treasurer to contract with a bank in the state to store the bullion at no cost to the state. - Amends TCA Title 9.

HB 0904 by *Kumar (SB 0735 by *Watson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, separates the 5 percent tax on unprepared food into a 5 percent tax on fresh produce and meat and a 5 percent tax on all other unprepared food. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1159 by *Littleton (SB 0924 by *Ketron, Roberts)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, redefines "nonprofit organization" for purposes of qualifying to have an annual gaming event to include a 501(c)(3) organization that has been in continuous existence in this state for three years and is a dues paying member of a separate 501(c)(3) organization that has been in existence in this state for 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 0661 by *Mitchell, Ramsey, Jernigan (SB 0848 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption at a location in Davidson County. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1069 by *Moody (SB 1268 by *Norris)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases portion of state-shared sales tax revenue for cities and counties by .5 percent; divides the portion equally between cities and counties; decreases by .5 percent the portion of revenue distributed to the general fund. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0004 by *Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0221 by *Harris)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires the board of probation and parole to meet and order the release of a parolee whose parole has been revoked and who has been reincarcerated as the result of being charged with an offense committed while on parole if that charge is dismissed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 0109 by *Parkinson (SB 1134 by *Kyle)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing when the substance possessed or exchanged was less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0021 by *Pitts (SB 0017 by *Roberts, Yager)

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes DUI memorial signs for victims of accidents in which the intoxicated driver causing the accident was not convicted due to the driver dying as a result of the accident; requires a sign to be erected as soon as reasonably practicable for such a victim named in the act. - Amends TCA Section 54-5-1003 and Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2016.

HB 0500 by *Pitts (SB 1154 by *Hensley)

Osteopathy - As introduced, increases from \$50 to \$100 the per diem paid to each member of the board of osteopathic examination. - Amends TCA Section 63-9-103.

HB 0722 by *Powell (SB 0740 by *Yarbro)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Plaza in Nashville as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends amend TCA.

HB 0222 by *Ragan (SB 0272 by *Beavers, Bowling)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires the department of safety to print the language "NON U.S. CITIZEN" or "ALIEN" on driver licenses, permits, or other forms of identification issued or renewed for a temporary period to persons who are not United States citizens and not lawful permanent residents of the United States. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 0468 by *Reedy (SB 0454 by *Bell)

Licenses - As introduced, provides for reimbursement to the wildlife resources agency for lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and fishing licenses to persons on or after January 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 70.

HB 0922 by *Reedy (SB 1283 by *Green, Johnson)

Public Employees - As introduced, changes from three days to three business days the amount of time between the deduction from the salaries of participating county employees and officials of an amount sufficient to pay the county's portion of insurance premiums and the deposit of such moneys into the county insurance fund. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 0383 by *Shaw, Parkinson, Stewart, Gilmore, Goins (SB 1254 by *Norris)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, reduces the fee for expunction to \$205, reduces the time after which sentences have been completed before a person can apply for expunction to one year, and allows a person to obtain expunction for an assault conviction. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

HB 0459 by *Sherrell (SB 0389 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of McMinnville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 3 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in McMinnville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends amend TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0703 by *Brooks K (SB 0955 by *Tracy)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allows dealers, when reporting and remitting sales taxes to the department of revenue, to retain a certain portion of such taxes in order to compensate for costs incurred in accounting for and remitting such taxes; establishes certain maximum limitations for certain dealers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5.

HB 0804 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0741 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on over-the-counter medicine, diapers, and feminine hygiene products; reduces sales and use tax rate on food and food ingredients by .5 percent each year beginning on January 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0585 by *Love (SB 0564 by *Harper, Yarbro)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts a nonprofit educational institution from property taxes, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

HB 0646 by *McDaniel (SB 0302 by *Jackson)

Taxes, Business - As introduced, clarifies that the bail bonds tax collected by a bail bondsman shall be excluded from the total gross sales reported on business tax returns or deducted from the gross sales reported. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-711.

Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM

Terry, Chair;

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

[HB 0142](#) by *Johnson (SB 0185 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide prior notice to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate before making pro rata reductions in payments from the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0614](#) by *Johnson (SB 0475 by *Jackson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 1, 2018, on the impact of the treatment guidelines developed pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-401, on the abuse of opioids in this state; the commissioner shall also make appropriate recommendations for any needed additional legislation to address issues raised by opioid abuse. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0717](#) by *Johnson (SB 0777 by *Jackson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report by January 15, 2018, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on the impact of the recent legislation regulating and licensing pain management clinics in reducing the abuse of opioids in this state; also requires the commissioner to make appropriate recommendations for any needed additional legislation to address issues raised by opioid abuse. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0647](#) by *McDaniel (SB 0214 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 854 of the Public Acts of 2016.

HB 0649 by *McDaniel (SB 0188 by *Overbey)

TennCare - As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1090 by *Keisling (SB 0448 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, establishes minimum attendance requirement for members of the board of podiatric medical examiners and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 3.

HB 0810 by *Keisling, Carr , Halford, Byrd (SB 1230 by *Norris, Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 0807 by *Keisling (SB 1364 by *Bailey)

TennCare - As introduced, designates the department of finance and administration instead of the department of health as the department required to administer the Medical Assistance Act. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0696 by *Williams (SB 0850 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Doctor of Medical Science Act." - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 0413 by *Williams, Hawk, Gravitt, Carter, Hazlewood, McCormick, DeBerry, Eldridge, White M, Jernigan, Howell, Staples, Coley, Terry (SB 0298 by *Briggs, Overbey, Haile, Dickerson)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, prohibits certain adverse actions against a physician on the basis of the physician's failure to maintain specialty board certification or maintenance of licensure under a framework established by the Federation of State Medical Boards. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68.

HB 1320 by *Stewart (SB 0883 by *Harris)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Long-Acting Birth Control Information Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0956 by *Fitzhugh (SB 1295 by *Crowe)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to revise the recommended treatment guidelines for prescribing opioids to reflect specialty specific guidelines for board certified specialty physicians by September 30, 2017 and annually thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1.

HB 1370 by *Sargent (SB 0789 by *Dickerson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Surgical Assistant Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1093 by *VanHuss (SB 0629 by *Watson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health, in consultation with the bureau of TennCare, to study and to report to the senate health and welfare committee, the senate finance, ways and means committee, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the finance, ways and means committee of the house of representatives, on or before January 15, 2018, concerning options for developing a transformation plan for financially vulnerable rural hospitals that would facilitate moving those hospitals to a more sustainable operations model. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0328 by *VanHuss (SB 1319 by *Crowe, Bowling)

TennCare - As introduced, clarifies statutes of limitations for the filing of medicaid estate recovery claims by the bureau of TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 30 and Section 71-5-116.

HB 0976 by *Carr , Williams (SB 1157 by *Hensley)

Anatomical Gifts - As introduced, requires that documents of anatomical gifts made after July 1, 2017, specify whether the gift includes specific body parts or the entire body; requires certain notices by hospitals and nursing homes. - Amends TCA Section 5-50-352 and Title 68.

HB 0659 by *White M (SB 1171 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, requires healthcare payors participating in an alternative payment system to disclose certain information to physicians; requires physicians to use best efforts not to disclose cost information to certain persons. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 0770 by *Hazlewood (SB 0806 by *Dickerson, Bowling, Briggs, Haile, Yarbrow)

Public Health - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning issues relating to substance abuse and related behaviors and threats from diseases that present a significantly increasing threat to the public health by February 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1067 by *Holsclaw (SB 1309 by *Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes a special mechanism for licensure actions for healthcare practitioners involved with substance abuse. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 9; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1307 by *Turner, Favors, Hardaway (SB 1387 by *Tate)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain a lupus education and awareness program, which includes conducting a needs assessment, developing a directory of lupus-related services and providers, engaging in public awareness activities, establishing a grant program to educate and train providers on lupus, and reporting annually on the program to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 50; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

SJR 0035 by *Beavers, Haile

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes pornography as a public health hazard leading to a broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms. -

HB 0931 by *Rudd (SB 0615 by *Watson)

Public Health - As introduced, repeals obsolete miscellaneous sanitary regulations for workshops, which includes any house, room, or place when used for the purpose of carrying on any process of making or altering, for sale or for wages, any coats, vests, trousers, knee pants, overalls, cloaks, shirts, waists, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, or cigars, or any wearing apparel of any kind whatsoever, intended for sale. - Repeals TCA Title 68, Chapter 15, Part 1.

HB 0537 by *Holt, Smith (SB 0849 by *Roberts)

Public Health - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report concerning the factors affecting this state's health status in rankings of health status among the several states to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by February 15, 2018; the report shall include discussions of the role of individual behaviors in obesity, diabetes, and other health conditions in developing those rankings. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1224 by *Hicks (SB 0604 by *Massey)

Health Care - As introduced, changes the definition of "uninsured patient" to include an inmate who does not have health care coverage under medicare, TennCare, a contract or insurance, or an employer-sponsored health plan during the period of the inmate's incarceration. - Amends TCA Title 41 and Title 68.

HB 1215 by *Hicks (SB 0504 by *Tracy)

Welfare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of human services to study and report recommendations to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning options for reducing or prohibiting the purchase of harmful products with no or little nutritional value by recipients of benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 1218 by *Hicks (SB 0505 by *Tracy)

Welfare - As introduced, prohibits the department of human services from seeking, applying for, accepting, or renewing a federal waiver of work requirements for adults in the supplemental nutrition assistance program. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 1220 by *Hicks (SB 0411 by *Tracy, McNally, Ketron, Crowe)

Welfare - As introduced, authorizes a voluntary photo identification electronic benefit card (EBT) program for the food stamp program; creates offense of trafficking in EBT cards. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 0094 by *Gravitt (SB 0158 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts "The Lovin Law," which requires facilities having a capacity for occupancy of at least 500 people to have at least one functional AED for emergency use at all functions open to the public; requires LEAs to have at least one AED in each school. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 0292 by *Reedy (SB 0150 by *Green, Harris)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes physician assistants and nurse practitioners to treat minors with sexually transmitted diseases to the full extent of the person's authority, including the authority to prescribe and dispense drugs relating to a sexually transmitted disease. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1099 by *Hill T (SB 1055 by *Bowling)

Health Care - As introduced, adds nurse practitioner, with concussion training who is a member of a health care team supervised by a Tennessee licensed M.D. or D.O., as a permissible health care provider who can authorize a youth athlete to return to play after the athlete suffered a head injury. - Amends TCA Section 68-55-501.

HB 0952 by *Crawford (SB 0413 by *Tracy)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, enacts the "Visiting Sports Team Act." - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 0948 by *Whitson, Powell, Sargent, Casada, DeBerry, Littleton, Gilmore, Camper, Akbari, Staples, Hawk, Mitchell, Hardaway, Kane, Matheny, McDaniel, Jernigan, Kumar, Clemmons, Ragan, Butt, Ramsey (SB 0489 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Kenneth and Madge Tullis, MD, Suicide Prevention Training Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0707 by *Whitson, Sexton C, Windle (SB 0845 by *Green, Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires the board of medical examiners to list the types of practitioners that are exempt from the practice of medicine requirements on its website. - Amends TCA Section 63-6-204.

HB 0709 by *Whitson, Pitts, Carr, Miller, Tillis, Brooks K, Beck, Jernigan, Carter, Howell, White M, Pody, Parkinson, Staples (SB 0211 by *Green, Jackson, Kyle, Briggs)

Public Employees - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1179 by *Faison (SB 1225 by *Massey)

Health Care - As introduced, increases length of time a health care provider has to provide medical records to a patient who has requested such records from within 10 to within 20 working days. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 0756 by *Favors (SB 0523 by *Massey)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, modifies the relationship between an advanced practice registered nurse and a physician in regards to reporting of certain controlled substances to be a relationship based on collaboration rather than supervision. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0620 by *Favors (SB 1385 by *Tate)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 15, 2018, on the geographic distribution and program adequacy of treatment resources for persons affected by substance abuse. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0629 by *Kumar, Staples, Pitts, Jernigan, Powell, Daniel, Swann, Gant (SB 1170 by *Hensley, Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, creates the state palliative care and quality of life task force. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0628 by *Kumar (SB 0398 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning the effects of incorporating medication therapy management into its healthcare delivery systems by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0901 by *Kumar, Johnson (SB 1227 by *Massey)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare, on and after October 1, 2017, to monitor opioid prescriptions by enrollees; imposes prior authorization requirements for opioid prescriptions for enrollees in certain circumstances; requires exemptions from prior authorization for enrollees with certain medical conditions. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 0627 by *Kumar (SB 0412 by *Tracy)

Day Care - As introduced, requires licensed child care agencies to test for radon once every five years; agencies must provide proof of radon testing prior to application for initial or renewal licensure. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 11 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

[HB 0290](#) by *Kumar, Ramsey, Williams, Sexton C (SB 1155 by *Hensley, Crowe, Jackson, Bailey)

TennCare - As introduced, reestablishes the TennCare advisory commission. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

[HB 0518](#) by *Sexton C (SB 0601 by *Overbey)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study and report on recommendations for legislation concerning telehealth and telemedicine under existing statutes to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

[HB 0145](#) by *Terry (SB 0190 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires authentication of orders from physicians given by electronic means in the same manner that verbal orders are currently authenticated. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0590](#) by *Terry (SB 0154 by *Green)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, permits osteopathic physicians with certifications in pain management or pain medicine to practice in interventional pain management or as pain management specialists. - Amends TCA Title 63.

LAST CALENDAR

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Keisling, Chair;

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

HB 1137 by *Casada, Matheny (SB 0792 by *Dickerson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to provide access to standardized forms for health care insurance claims on the commissioner's website. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0437 by *Brooks H (SB 0491 by *Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires employees and others associated with insurance companies who make recommendations concerning medical treatment given to patients to be licensed as health care providers in this state and in certain cases to have staff privileges at hospitals and other facilities. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0523 by *Ramsey, Pody, Calfee, Daniel (SB 0367 by *Overbey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0701 by *Brooks K (SB 0657 by *Jackson)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises reporting requirements for the all payer claims database to exclude self-funded employer sponsored health insurance plans; establishes a Tennessee all payer claims database task force. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Section 56-2-125.

HB 0139 by *Sexton C (SB 0799 by *Dickerson)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits health insurance policies from using prorated dispensing fees or denying coverage for dispensing of medication in accordance with the synchronization of medication; requires health insurance policies to apply prorated cost-sharing to dispensing of medication in accordance with synchronization of medication. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 0178 by *Sexton C (SB 0165 by *Crowe)

TennCare - As introduced, changes administering agency for the medicaid program in statute from the department of health to the department of finance and administration; changes reporting date for the annual actuarial study by the comptroller of the treasury from April 15 to April 1. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0842 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0830 by *Yarbro)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to establish minimum essential benefits for health insurance coverage in this state that is no less extensive than that available under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0846 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0833 by *Yarbro)

TennCare - As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0847 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0827 by *Yarbro)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, raises the age until which health insurance policies must cover a dependent child from 24 to 26 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0848 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0591 by *Yarbro)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies to cover a dependent child until the child reaches 26 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0796 by *Terry (SB 1146 by *Hensley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0960 by *Terry, Casada, Hill T, Hawk, Matheny, Williams, Towns, Hill M, Pitts, Kumar, Akbari, Ramsey, Jernigan, Brooks K (SB 0991 by *Green, Hensley, Watson, Briggs, Ketron, Dickerson, Kyle)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, prohibits a health insurance entity from taking certain actions with respect to coverage of prescription drugs outside of open enrollment periods. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0035 by *Windle, Love (SB 0035 by *Bailey, Crowe)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies to cover breathing and heart rate monitors for certain infants covered under the policy. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

HB 0772 by *Hazlewood (SB 0997 by *Tracy)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, increases amount that a credit card state bank must maintain in capital stock and paid-in surplus from \$2 million to \$3 million or such higher amount as prescribed by the commissioner as initial capital. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 19.

HB 0304 by *Hawk, Casada, Curcio (SB 1192 by *Norris, Gardenhire, Crowe)

Securities - As introduced, makes various changes to the regulation of securities under the Tennessee Securities Act of 1980, such as granting the commissioner of commerce and insurance authority to restrict certain exemptions, increasing penalties for violations wherein senior citizens and adults with certain mental or physical dysfunctions are victims, and altering filing and renewal requirements. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0883 by *Holsclaw, Casada, Sargent, Ramsey, Zachary, Pody, Calfee, Eldridge (SB 0210 by *Green, Crowe)

State Employees - As introduced, requires the state group health insurance program to cover hypofractionate proton therapy for treating cancer under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0502 by *Powell (SB 0593 by *Yarbro)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits health insurance issuers from imposing preexisting condition exclusions on insureds. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0721 by *Powell (SB 1142 by *Kyle)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0480 by *Clemmons (SB 0837 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, requires managed care organizations participating in the TennCare program to annually report to the bureau of TennCare certain information regarding treatment of claims for mental health and alcoholism or drug dependence benefits in relation to the requirements of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1244 by *Clemmons, Jernigan (SB 0839 by *Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises requirements for mental health parity with medical health insurance statutes to require certain demonstrations of parity and reports from insurers. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0051 by *Matheny, Byrd (SB 0133 by *Bowling)

Managed Care Organizations - As introduced, adds an optional use of a new grievance procedure to the prompt pay statute for the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0569 by *Powers, Sexton C, Ragan (SB 0392 by *Haile, Dickerson)

TennCare - As introduced, prohibits certain direct and indirect charges to a pharmacist by a pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) or a health insurance entity; requires PBMs and auditing entities to make certain registrations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

Local Government Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - HHR31 - 3:00 PM

Carr , Chair;
Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

[HB 1369](#) by *Sargent (SB 0786 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires the state board of equalization to include a statement of the reason for its initial determination denying a property tax exemption for property of any religious, charitable, scientific, or nonprofit educational institution. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

[HB 1174](#) by *Faison (SB 0634 by *Southerland)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires counties that have formed a county-wide fire department to report to the state and local government committee of the senate and the local government committee of the house of representatives as to the fire department's date of formation, organizational structure, charitable donations, and funding method. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 17.

[HB 0557](#) by *Carter, Casada (SB 0453 by *Bell)

Zoning - As introduced, extends the date by which notice must be published before a public hearing on a municipal zoning ordinance or amendment, from at least 15 days before the hearing to at least 60 days before the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7.

[HB 1153](#) by *Keisling, Wirgau (SB 0706 by *Yager)

County Officers - As introduced, adds administrators of elections to the list of county general officers for purposes of determining compensation; requires counties to compensate administrators as general officers; establishes certain minimum hours for election commission offices in counties with certified administrators of elections. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 8, Chapter 24.

[HB 0953](#) by *Fitzhugh (SB 1025 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the state election commission to promulgate rules prescribing a procedure by which a qualified person may register to vote and vote on the same day during the first week of early voting in any election for which there is early voting. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0954 by *Fitzhugh (SB 1026 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes a qualified person to register and vote on election day; authorizes a person to update the person's voter information and vote on election day; requires the state election commission to promulgate rules for such purposes. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0662 by *Hulsey, VanHuss, Pody, Holt, Kane, Hill M, Jernigan, Matheny, Zachary, Howell, Matlock, Daniel (SB 0770 by *Beavers, Bowling)

Political Parties - As introduced, revises the number of signatures that a petition must bear for purposes of qualifying as a recognized minor party; revises the number of votes that a political party must receive for purposes of qualifying as a statewide political party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 1123 by *Hulsey (SB 1376 by *Briggs)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, prohibits candidates for public office and officials in the executive or legislative branch from soliciting gifts; requires disclosure to the ethics commission of a gift from a person who is not a lobbyist or an employer of a lobbyist that is accepted by a candidate or official in the executive or legislative branch. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6.

HB 1135 by *Brooks K, Eldridge (SB 0908 by *Bell)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides that the failure of an assessor to notify a taxpayer of a change in the classification of property at least 15 days, instead of 10 days, before the end of the local board of equalization's session does not affect the validity of the classification. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0887 by *Pody, Casada, Rogers, Holt, Matheny, Hulsey, Sparks, Butt, Goins (SB 0772 by *Beavers)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a person to declare a statewide political party affiliation before voting in a primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0762 by *Curcio (SB 0748 by *Roberts)

Assessors - As introduced, increases amount of time the assessor preserves records of the date of any notification of a change in classification or assessed valuation from not less than two years to not less than three years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0787 by *Stewart (SB 0592 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, establishes automatic registration of a person to vote when a person applies for a motor vehicle driver license or photo identification license. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0625 by *Shaw (SB 0512 by *Jackson)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a political advertisement from implying a nonincumbent candidate is an incumbent; requires a political advertisement to include the number or letter of the district, ward, or seat for which the candidate is running, if applicable. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19.

HB 0735 by *Favors, Carter (SB 0665 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires comptroller to audit expenditures made from proceeds of the hotel-motel tax levied by Hamilton County; requires the recipient of the proceeds to pay the costs of the audit from the proceeds received. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14 and Chapter 444 of the Public Acts of 1983; Chapter 905 of the Public Acts of 1980 and Chapter 918 of the Public Acts of 1988.

HB 0934 by *Powell (SB 0745 by *Johnson)

Real Property - As introduced, increases the time in which the clerk has to notify a purchaser and all persons entitled to redeem property of a filing of a motion to redeem the property from a tax sale from 10 days to 14 days from the time the notice to redeem was filed with the clerk. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0024 by *DeBerry, Lovell (SB 0018 by *Harris)

Real Property - As introduced, exempts a property owner, lessee, or anyone acting under the direction of an owner or lessee, from criminal trespass, if the property is adjacent to the owner or lessee and the owner or lessee enters the city- or county-owned property to remove debris or improve the city- or county-owned property. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4.

HB 1228 by *Cooper (SB 1064 by *Kyle)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires reimbursement to a 65-year-old or older low-income taxpayer for all of the local property back taxes paid for a given year on that property that the taxpayer owned, used as the taxpayer's residence, and which residence has incurred maintenance costs that exceed \$500. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

HB 0351 by *Beck (SB 0742 by *Yarbro)

Beer - As introduced, requires the beer board of Davidson County to issue a beer permit to any holder of a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption upon submission of an application and payment of the applicable permit fee. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1.

HB 1223 by *Hicks (SB 1362 by *Bailey)

Industrial Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to enter into a payment in lieu of ad valorem tax agreement or lease for a period of more than five years under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3.

HB 1310 by *Turner, Hardaway (SB 1027 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Voter Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0992 by *White D (SB 0580 by *Gresham)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to examine documents and petitions before accepting them for filing to ensure all required information is provided properly and filing deadlines are met; presumes that documents and petitions accepted for filing have met all requirements for filing. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

HB 0424 by *Clemmons (SB 0387 by *Kyle)

Beer - As introduced, decreases the privilege tax on beer from \$4.29 per barrel to \$1.90 per barrel; decreases the wholesale tax on beer from \$35.60 per barrel to \$15.77 per barrel; decreases allocation of beer tax revenue to litter programs from \$0.50 to \$0.23. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5 and Title 57, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 0564 by *Thompson (SB 1332 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, authorizes counties to grant a 50 percent discount on motor vehicle privilege taxes for United States armed forces and National Guard active and reserve members. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1257 by *Towns (SB 0880 by *Harris)

Municipal Government - As introduced, requires that a referendum be conducted before a publicly funded entity can be sold or leased; "sale or lease" means that more than 30 percent of the assets of the entity are subject to sale or lease. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

HB 1255 by *Towns (SB 0972 by *Niceley)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the registry of election finance to annually report to the general assembly the aggregate amount of penalties and fines collected by the registry for each calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

HB 1354 by *Mitchell (SB 1290 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits a person at least 15 years old but not more than 18 years old to be registered to vote upon turning 18 years old through submittal of an application for a driver's permit, driver license, or photo identification license with the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1357 by *Mitchell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 0870 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires that an application for a property tax freeze be approved if the qualified applicant dies prior to filing the application, but on or after January 1 of the tax year for which the freeze is sought. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-705.

HB 1266 by *Camper, Towns (SB 1092 by *Kyle)

Local Government, General - As introduced, establishes a maximum period of three months for which a charter commission may be granted an extension to file its proposed charter with the county clerk and county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 6.

HB 1341 by *Camper (SB 1400 by *Tate)

Election Laws - As introduced, increases penalty from Class C misdemeanor to Class A misdemeanor for knowingly publishing or distributing false campaign literature. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1342 by *Camper (SB 1388 by *Tate)

Election Laws - As introduced, clarifies that the coordinator of elections' report to the senate state and local government committee and the local government committee of the house of representatives regarding the pilot project on voting centers may be made in conjunction with any other report to those committees. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1343 by *Camper (SB 1401 by *Tate)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires certain counties to act upon request for voter registration lists within seven business days instead of seven days; allows reasons for rejection or modification of the request to be sent via electronic mail or facsimile transmission. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5 and Title 6.

HB 1344 by *Camper (SB 1399 by *Tate)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 6 and Title 49.

HB 0079 by *Hardaway (SB 1121 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

HB 0429 by *Hardaway (SB 1296 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows a voter to take photographs or videos of only the voter's marked ballot on a mobile electronic or communication device in polling place; authorizes poll watchers and election officials to prohibit any disruptive activity that threatens the voting process or the privacy of a voter. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-142.

HB 0685 by *Hardaway (SB 0725 by *Kelsey)

Public Employees - As introduced, clarifies that the date of the qualifying deadline for candidates for sheriff is determined by state election laws. -

HB 0761 by *Hardaway (SB 0620 by *Harris)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires, instead of permits, that the county legislative body or court appoint jail inspectors for the upcoming year; includes the judiciary committee of the senate, the state and local government committee of the senate, the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives, and the local government committee of the house of representatives to receive the results of the inspection no later than March 1 of each year; includes the local state senator and state representative of the respective area to be included in the report by the board of control for a failure of the county, municipality, or political subdivision to maintain the standards required by the Tennessee corrections institute. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 4.

HB 0672 by *Carr (SB 0616 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, specifies the indications that a voter has changed address of residence without notifying the county election commission; specifies that any online voter registrations must be submitted on or before July 1, 2017; makes various changes to absentee voting provisions. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-106; Section 2-2-112; Section 2-6-201; Section 2-6-202 and Section 2-6-204.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

[HB 1141](#) by *Casada (SB 0439 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Hideaway of Arrington, the Barn at Sycamore Farms, and SouthCreek, all located in Williamson County, as premier type tourist resorts for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

[HB 1368](#) by *Sargent, Whitson, Hardaway, Powers, Carr (SB 1059 by *Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, increases the compensation from \$25,000 to a \$250,000 annuity payable in five annual installments of \$50,000, paid to the estate of a firefighter, volunteer rescue squad worker, or law enforcement officer who dies in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

[HB 0450](#) by *Lamberth (SB 0764 by *Stevens)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, permits courts sentencing to probation persons convicted of Class C, D, and E felonies, rather than just Class E, to contract with private probation companies to provide probation services, and establishes minimum qualifications for the private probation companies in order to contract with the courts. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-303.

[HB 0319](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Lamberth (SB 1209 by *Norris, Lundberg)

State Government - As introduced, authorizes administrative departments to obtain criminal history background checks on all employees and contractors with access to federal tax information; requires employees and contractors to make certain disclosures; requires departments or contractors to pay incurred costs; requires departments to establish written policies related to background check investigations; and authorizes department chief executives to designate the job titles or classifications subject to the background check requirement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 0975 by *Hawk (SB 1390 by *Lundberg)

State Employees - As introduced, requires each department to report the number of preferred service employees in the department affected by a reduction-in-force during the previous fiscal year to the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 54.

HB 0539 by *Doss, Byrd, Carter (SB 1167 by *Hensley)

Codes - As introduced, authorizes the state fire marshal to inspect an owner's building upon the owner's request to determine if the building meets the statewide safety standards even if the building is located in a county or municipality that has opted out of the statewide safety codes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120.

HB 0541 by *Doss (SB 1160 by *Hensley)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, creates "Tennessee Rural Mayors Day" to be observed on the first Monday of October each year. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

HB 0547 by *Wirgau (SB 0330 by *Johnson)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes wineries and farm wineries to purchase or import finished wine product and use or dispose of the finished wine product in any manner otherwise authorized for the use or disposal of wine manufactured, bottled, or produced by a winery or farm winery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 0845 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0832 by *Yarbro)

Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Congressional Redistricting Commission Act," which establishes a five-member congressional redistricting commission beginning in January 2021. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16; Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 4, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 4.

HB 0416 by *Carr , Goins, Brooks K, Lamberth, Crawford, Lollar, Beck, Jernigan, Pitts, Staples (SB 0374 by *Overbey, Green, Kyle, Harris)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases the salary supplement for firefighters and local police officers who complete an annual course of training from \$600 to \$1,000. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38.

HB 0682 by *Kane (SB 0952 by *Tracy)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, prohibits a county fire marshal from delegating or altering the obligations of an assistant to the commissioner of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 38; Title 48 and Title 68.

HB 1409 by *Weaver (SB 1282 by *Jackson)

State Employees - As introduced, provides hazard and other supplemental pay to certain state employees. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

HB 0808 by *Keisling, Sargent, Whitson, Matheny, Powers (SB 1343 by *Bailey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases cash supplement for police officer in-service training from \$600 to \$1,800. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-111.

HB 0466 by *Lynn, Byrd (SB 0822 by *Haile)

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state and local governments to provide health insurance benefits to the immediate family members of first responders killed in the line of duty for a period of three years after the death of the first responder; requires the state to reimburse local governments that provide such benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 0944 by *Goins (SB 1047 by *Bowling)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer to provide the comptroller of the treasury a list of all state contracts, grants, and the cost of each; requires the comptroller to put the list on the comptroller's website; allows chief procurement officer to charge administrative fee for creating and maintaining the list. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 1007 by *Holt (SB 1017 by *Gardenhire)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, removes the restriction that lobbyist gifts to candidates or officials be made for a nonbusiness purpose if such gifts are based on a close personal friendship and authorized by the ethics commission. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 0856 by *Miller, Hardaway (SB 1310 by *Yarbro)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires the peace officer standards and training commission to include training on topics such as cultural competency in its annual in-service training in order for officers to meet the required certification requirements. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8.

HB 0839 by *DeBerry (SB 0396 by *Overbey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a retired member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to nominate a subsequent spouse to receive certain optional retirement allowances of the member upon the member's death. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 0556 by *Matheny (SB 0596 by *Gardenhire)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, authorizes members of a district's board of directors to participate in board meetings by any electronic means approved by the board; deletes prohibition against reappointing a board member for 48 months following such member's removal for failure to attend board meetings, refusal to execute the law, or neglect of duty; requires that board members' absences be excused when due to military or public safety professional service or training. - Amends TCA Section 7-86-314 and Title 8, Chapter 44.

SJR 0091 by *Bell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends Taiwan. -

HB 0655 by *Lollar (SB 1281 by *Jackson)

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish a state vehicle abuse hotline and website; requires that vehicles leased and owned by the state have decals providing a telephone number or website information for complaints. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0935 by *Powell (SB 0798 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes automatic and permanent revocation of license for two or more convictions for violations under the consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises law; changes certain requirements for infused products; authorizes hotels to sell sealed packages of alcoholic beverages to registered guests; makes other various changes to alcohol-related laws. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HJR 0111 by *Powell

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to allow people to propose laws by initiative petition. -

HB 1186 by *Powell (SB 0322 by *Harris)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the joint legislative services committee to publish on the general assembly website the floor voting record of each member following the conclusion of each annual or extraordinary session of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3.

HB 0049 by *Clemmons, Jernigan (SB 0674 by *Harris)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires state agencies to present an electronic report to the fiscal review committee each month for any contracts for services procured through competitive means in excess of \$5,000,000 and for any cost adjustment or other amendment to the contract in excess of the same amount. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 0054 by *Zachary, Powers, Butt, Howell, Sexton J, Dunn, Brooks H, Rogers, Faison, Doss, Alexander, Weaver, Rudd (SB 0127 by *Green)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits state and local governments from taking discriminatory action against a business based on that business's internal policies. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 48; Title 61; Title 62 and Title 67.

HB 0790 by *Sparks, Beck, Matheny, Rogers, Windle, Weaver, Sexton J, Camper, Littleton, Powers, Stewart, Jones, Coley, Pody, Clemmons, Reedy, Turner, Staples, Shaw, Love, Hardaway, Powell, Ragan, Holt, Eldridge, Akbari, Cooper, Holsclaw, Keisling, Calfee, Hill T, Hill M, Moody, VanHuss, Gilmore, Jernigan, Kumar, Lollar (SB 0765 by *Beavers)

State Employees - As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the service of the state hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

HB 1156 by *Coley (SB 1185 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer to provide the comptroller of the treasury a list of all state contracts, grants, and the cost of each; requires the comptroller to put the list on the comptroller's website; allows chief procurement officer to charge administrative fee for creating and maintaining the list. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 0771 by *Hazlewood (SB 0480 by *Green, Crowe)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller to audit the division of health care finance and administration and department of commerce and insurance to review and account for all funds and activities associated with the payment reform initiative and report to the general assembly by January 10, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

SJR 0048 by *Bell, Ketron, Kelsey, Stevens

Constitutional Conventions - Appoints commissioners to the planning convention for a prospective Article V convention. -

HJR 0092 by *Sparks

Memorials, Recognition - History of the State of Tennessee -

HB 0947 by *Whitson (SB 1179 by *Hensley)

Public Records - As introduced, exempts certain records of counties and municipalities from open records law. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 12.

HB 0116 by *Windle (SB 1361 by *Bailey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes Tennessee consolidated retirement system members who deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom to receive military service credit in TCRS for each day of deployment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 1346 by *Camper (SB 0982 by *Harris)

Sexual Harassment - As introduced, requires the attorney general and reporter to conduct investigations of complaints under the general assembly's policy on workplace discrimination and harassment. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 8, Chapter 6.

HB 1024 by *Cooper, Camper, Parkinson, Miller, Hardaway, Shaw (SB 1127 by *Kyle)

State Government - As introduced, encourages departments of state government to monitor federal grant opportunities and report on them to the general assembly with particular attention to the needs of minority communities and to water and wastewater, community clean up, and transit grants. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1049 by *Matlock (SB 0459 by *Bell)

Police - As introduced, requires officers arrested for any offense to report such arrests to the peace officer standards and training commission; establishes minimum attendance requirement for commission members and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 1270 by *Thompson (SB 1316 by *Yarbro)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, creates the state government advisory task force on extreme weather. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 0827 by *Jones, Mitchell, Fitzhugh, Turner, Clemmons (SB 0878 by *Harris)

Auditing - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a performance audit of private service providers contracting with the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 1000 by *White D (SB 0361 by *Haile)

State Employees - As introduced, extends state employee defense protections to foster parents under contract with agencies under contract with the state and not just to foster parents under contract with the state. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42 and Title 9, Chapter 8.

HB 1259 by *Towns (SB 1123 by *Kyle)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the office of legislative administration to offer for sale to members of the general assembly decommissioned electronic equipment of the general assembly prior to disposing of the equipment; requires the office to offer former members upon separation from office the option to purchase their electronic equipment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

HB 0592 by *Beck (SB 0787 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes certain holders of a non-manufacturer non-resident seller's permit to own one or more restaurants in Davidson County that may serve liquor by the drink and to offer tastings and sell at retail any product manufactured under the permit in a tasting room. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0575 by *Crawford (SB 0563 by *Lundberg)

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, removes public records exception for information concerning lottery sales made by lottery retailers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51.

HB 1076 by *Sexton J, Byrd (SB 0970 by *Niceley)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, authorizes purchase of insurance to protect against breach of duty by emergency communications officials and employees in lieu of surety bond. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 8.

HB 0852 by *Daniel (SB 0910 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, places the burden of proof in contested case hearings on state agencies to prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that the action taken by the agencies was proper. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

HB 1295 by *Daniel (SB 1414 by *Briggs)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, clarifies requirements for the admission of evidence by agencies in contested case hearings when necessary to ascertain facts not otherwise admissible under the rules of court. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-313.

HB 0525 by *Rogers (SB 0525 by *Roberts)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, exempts certain § 501(c)(4) advocacy organizations from registering with, and being regulated by, the secretary of state as a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

HB 1363 by *Mitchell (SB 1373 by *Briggs)

General Assembly - As introduced, prohibits use of state funds for registration fees to, and for travel to or from, conferences, symposiums, and workshops beginning May 1, 2017; requires disclosure of travel expenses paid by certain national organizations. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 3, Chapter 1.

HB 0032 by *Byrd, Jernigan (SB 1158 by *Hensley)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, creates a Natural Disaster Relief Program to be administered by TEMA. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 0580 by *Reedy, Lamberth, Miller, Carter, Beck, Jernigan, Brooks K, Howell, Pitts, White M, Parkinson, Kumar, Ragan (SB 0932 by *Ketron, Kyle, Harris)

Firefighters - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that a firefighter's cancer that causes a disabling health condition is a result of the firefighter's duties as a firefighter. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 1381 by *Jernigan, Daniel (SB 1079 by *Lundberg)

Public Buildings - As introduced, requires that edges of steps into public buildings constructed, purchased, or leased by the state or its political subdivisions be marked with yellow paint to assist persons with vision impairment. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 0230 by *Hulsey (SB 1262 by *Norris)

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends by one year the manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 1291 by *Sanderson (SB 0557 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, removes jurisdiction over enforcement of criminal offenses involving marijuana from the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 1294 by *Sanderson (SB 0556 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, increases commission from three members to five members, with the additional members being appointed by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; revises other commission-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

HB 0757 by *Ramsey, Jernigan, Littleton (SB 1375 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires an applicant for a retail package store license and for a retail food store wine license to obtain and submit to a local government a criminal history record for purposes of certifying that the applicant has not committed a felony within the immediately preceding 10-year period. - Amends TCA Title 57.

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

[HB 0693](#) by *Williams (SB 1350 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

[HB 0533](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Sexton J (SB 1220 by *Norris, Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to maintain public access roads within state parks; establishes the high priority bridge replacement program for local bridges not on the state highway system. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 54, Chapter 4.

[HB 0392](#) by *Brooks K (SB 0462 by *Bell)

School Transportation - As introduced, authorizes LEAs, directly or by contract, to install, operate, or maintain cameras on the outside of school buses to record vehicles unlawfully passing stopped school buses; allows persons cited to pay the fine out of court; imposes additional penalties that apply under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

[HB 0910](#) by *Wirgau (SB 0230 by *Green)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, removes statutory allocations to the general fund from certain fuel tax revenues; reallocates certain allocations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9.

[HB 0705](#) by *Matheny (SB 0513 by *Green)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, no later than August 1, 2017, and by August 1 of each subsequent year, to report to the members of the house transportation committee and the senate transportation and safety committee of the general assembly the total number of traffic violations that involve motor vehicles operated by autonomous technology in each political subdivision of the state for the preceding fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 1131 by *Carter (SB 1072 by *Lundberg)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes autonomous vehicles to operate in the state without a human driver under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0026 by *Sanderson, Matlock (SB 1355 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires all license plates to bear the language "In God We Trust" upon the existing inventory of the registration plates in that particular plate category being utilized by the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0669 by *Hill M (SB 1293 by *Crowe)

Railroads - As introduced, requires routine railroad maintenance activities be performed during certain time periods of the day if the activity results in obstructing streets and highways that serve as the sole ingress and egress to a residential neighborhood; imposes a civil penalty for violation of time restriction. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 65.

HB 0019 by *Pitts (SB 0152 by *Green)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes motorcycle dealers to obtain a temporary permit from the motor vehicle commission to offer to sell or sell motorcycles from a temporary site once per year. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17.

HB 0864 by *Holsclaw (SB 0658 by *Tracy)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases the penalty for the offense of unlawful use of a portable electronic device while driving to a Class B misdemeanor if the violation results in an accident causing serious bodily injury and to a Class A misdemeanor if the accident results in death. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 0868 by *Holsclaw (SB 0954 by *Tracy)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of driving a motor vehicle and talking on a hand-held mobile telephone; creates the juvenile act of persons under 18 driving a motor vehicle and using a hands-free device to talk on a mobile telephone or transmit or read written messages; provides affirmative defense for emergencies, and exception for persons 18 and older using hands-free device. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 1263 by *Towns (SB 0727 by *Kelsey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes persons to display evidence of vehicle registration in electronic formats through the use of cell phones and other electronic devices. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 3 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1110 by *DeBerry (SB 1109 by *Kyle)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, authorizes department of safety to issue, upon request, special designation on driver and photo identification licenses for persons with developmental disabilities; establishes certain procedures for law enforcement interactions with persons with developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 0127 by *Favors (SB 0137 by *Harris)

School Transportation - As introduced, increases the age limit from 21 to 25 for a person's eligibility to receive the school bus endorsement on a driver license; persons between the ages of 21 and 25 years will be grandfathered for purposes of seeking a renewal of an existing endorsement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

HB 0809 by *Keisling (SB 0680 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes restriction that off-highway vehicles only be operated during daylight hours during one day of each of two weekends per year in which the vehicles may be operated in Scott County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 0812 by *Keisling (SB 1352 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, revises provisions governing permits for movements of overweight and overdimensional vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50; Section 55-7-203 and Section 55-7-205.

HB 1092 by *Keisling (SB 0812 by *Yager)

Fees - As introduced, imposes permit fee for off-highway vehicles operated on recreational trails or areas as part of a large event. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 0854 by *Mitchell (SB 0324 by *Harris)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement to scan driver's portable electronic device if officer has probable cause to believe driver was using device in violation of state law and driver was involved in an accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury; revises the description of the devices to which the prohibition on texting and driving apply. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 1356 by *Mitchell (SB 1285 by *Yarbro)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, allows drivers with diabetes with no prior history of insulin reactions to retain their driver license for the sole purpose of driving to and from work during a six-month grace period following their first insulin reaction while driving. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1358 by *Mitchell (SB 1315 by *Yarbro)

Metropolitan Government - As introduced, urges the department of transportation to study the funding of a light rail service in Middle Tennessee, in consultation with the metropolitan planning organization for the area. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64 and Title 65.

HB 1362 by *Mitchell (SB 1103 by *Kyle)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, waives fee to renew commercial driver license if the license expires prior to the applicant taking the required examination and if such failure to timely take the examination results from a delay by the department or driver license station. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 0946 by *Whitson, Sargent (SB 0162 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that renewals of the registration of certain vehicles whose original expiration date was extended from February 28, 1997, to March 31, 1997, be available for renewal on March 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-104.

HB 0298 by *Windle (SB 0692 by *Yager)

Taxes - As introduced, exempts methanol from gasoline and petroleum taxes when not blended or composed of other motor fuels. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 1082 by *Sexton J (SB 0622 by *Southerland)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, extends, from 10 to 15 days, the period of time in which the department of transportation must notify the owner of personal property encroaching on the right of way of a highway that the department removed the encroachment. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 0089 by *Rogers (SB 0149 by *Haile)

School Transportation - As introduced, places restrictions on receiving school bus driver license endorsements or being hired as a school bus driver for drivers who have committed serious traffic violations, including excessive speeding or reckless driving. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

HB 0187 by *Rogers (SB 0299 by *Bowling)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes TDOT to impose tolls on low-emission and energy-efficient vehicles and single occupancy vehicles that use managed/toll lanes on interstates; dedicates use of toll revenue to maintenance of managed/toll lanes; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64 and Title 65.